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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Earl Ault	Docket No. :	IL-10680
Serial No. :	09/661,653	Art Unit :	2828
Filed :	09/14/2000	Examiner :	Davienne N. Monbleau
For :	HIGH POWER LASER HAVING A TRIVALENT TITANIUM LIQUID HOST		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

(In a RCE Application)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment in a RCE Application. It includes a response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002 in the parent application.

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amend versions of claims 1, 2, 6, and 9. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims. The